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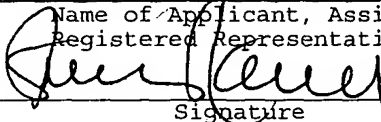
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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters
of some of which are mentioned in the specification for the
Examiner's review.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,585,470 issued April 29, 1986
issued to Petersen;
2. DE 39 00 472 published July 12, 1990;

English language abstract;

5. DE 43 22 067 published January 12, 1995 and
related English language abstract;

6. EP 0,007,687 published February 6, 1980; and

7. EP 0,030,138 published June 10, 1981.

We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which
is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being
submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is
deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is
hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner
consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a
copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned
to the undersigned.

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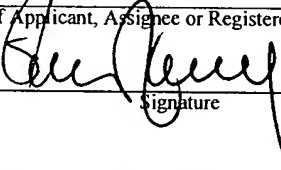
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Enclosed are copies of the following publications which are cited in the
International Search Report.

- 1) EP 0 116 518, published August 22, 1984, and its equivalent US
4,632,695;

- 2) Chemical Abstracts, Vol. 62, No. 9, also referred to as XP002137748, 1965, pg. 10361;
- 3) Database Caold 'Online!, Chemical Abstracts Service, Database Accession Number 56:6669B, also referred to as XP002137749, Vol 56, No. 7;
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- 5) Mania d. et al, January 1, 1983, also referred to as XP000613953, pp. 464-469.

Applicants respectfully request and petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to consider and make of record the documents cited herein in the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action and within the three months of the mailing date of the European Search Report to Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (1) or any deficiency against Deposit Account 50-0320.

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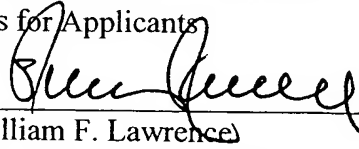
C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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